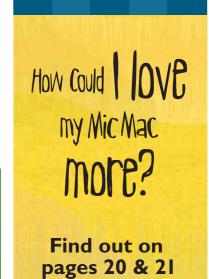
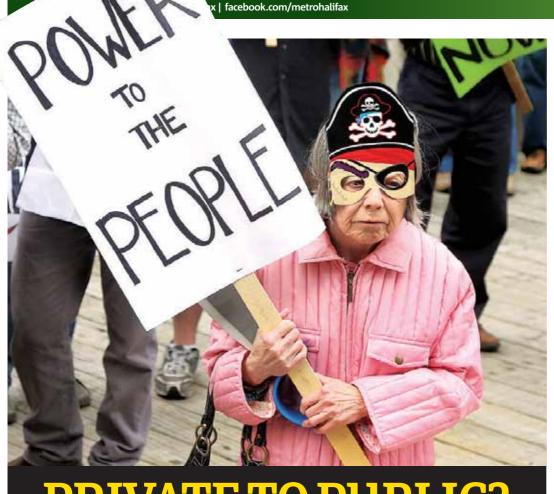


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Councillor eyes ban on plastic bags

City hall. Toronto vote has Sloane mulling motion to axe sacks

Plastic bags may go the way of

After Toronto's city council passed a motion Wednesday to ban retailers from distributing disposable plastic bags, one Halifax councillor said HRM should follow suit.

"For any community cleanup, the majority of things we find are cigarette butts and plastic bags," said downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane on Thursday. "I agree with what Toronto did and we should ban them here, too."

Sloane, who also serves on the environment and sustainability committee, said she plans to bring forward a similar motion to the regional council meeting next week so it can be discussed in two weeks time.

"Over the years people have always complained about the amount of solid waste we have to get rid of, and this is one step we can take to help that prob-lem."

HRM recycles 924 metric tonnes of plastic bags each year, and that does not include bags thrown away in the garbage.

But not every councillor is sure Halifax should take this route.

"The jury's still out with me on that one," said Dartmouth Coun. Gloria McCluskey.

"There's so many things we use plastic bags for. I'll have to think about it.

But with local grocers like Superstore having made an effort to sell reusable bags, Sloane doesn't see why a plastic-bag ban wouldn't work here.

"Now that we have these bags that can be washed and used for anything under the sun, why can't we get rid of the (plastic) bags?" she asked. "The city needs to go green." If plastic bags were to be banned, Halifax would join

other North American cities like Fort McMurray, Alta., Seattle and San Francisco.

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PRIVATE TO PUBI

Sharon Murphy sports a pirate mask during a rally against Nova Scotia Power rate increases on Thursday afternoon. Around 50 protesters were calling for Nova Scotia Power to be brought back under public ownership. For coverage of this protest and others around the province, see page 3 & 11. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



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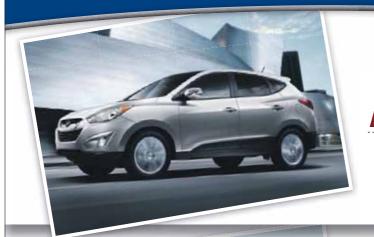
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Protesters advocate for public ownership of NSP

Affordable energy campaign. Protesters sing songs, hold costume contest in the face of more power hikes



There ain't no power like the power of the people, except for the power controlled by a large multinational corporation with a monopoly on energy sales in

Nova Scotia.
About 50 protesters gathered on Privateer's Wharf in Halifax Thursday afternoon to advocate for the public ownership of Nova Scotia Power Inc. Dressed as pirates and waving plastic swords, the protesters chanted, sang songs, and marched on Nova Scotia Power's new corpor-

ate headquarters on the waterfront

Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s parent company, Emera, was holding its annual genparent eral meeting in the building.

The pirate theme was a nod to Emera's Profiteers, an adaptation of Stan Roger's timeless shanty Barrett's Privateers. The song was sung several times throughout

the protest. "Nova Scotia Power was privatized 20 years ago for a fraction of its worth," said Brian Crouse, one of the protestors, before the singing

began.
"And since then we've seen that it's not really worked out for Nova Scotians. And so the only option is to move back to public ownership. This is a campaign for affordable energy public ownership of Nova Scotia Power."

Premier Darrell Dexter has repeatedly said the province isn't interested in

Nova Scotia Power Inc. is requesting a six per cent increase in electricity rates over the next two

buying back the utility sold in 1992 by the Donald Cameron Progressive Con-servatives — simply because it would add billions to the province's \$13 billion net debt. According to Dexter, Nova Scotia can't afford the purchase.

But Crouse spun that a different way. "We can't af-ford not to buy it back. This 20-year experiment in private ownership has been a disaster for Nova Scotians," said Crouse. "It's the oppos-ite of what happened when it was privatized."

Two similar protests were held in Sydney and Bridgewater. see PAGE, 11.



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On the web

Spidey and sweetie

Marriage proposals have become so clichéd these days. In order to spice up the humdrum affair, one man has added a superman has added a super-hero twist to the even by dressing up like the famous webslinger to give his bride a (public) proposal she won't ever forget. Go to metronews. ca to see the video.

Liberals 'neck and neck' with NDP: CRA



Support for Nova Scotia's New Democratic government declined sharply from February to May, according to a new poll.

Only 35 per cent of decided voters said they'd vote NDP if an election were held today, according to a new poll from Corporate Research Associates. That's down from 44 per cent in February, and marks the first year that support for Premier Darrell Dexter's government has dipped below the 40 per cent threshold in a year.

The opposition Liberals gained the most ground, moving up six points to 33 per cent. The third-place Tories, who polled ahead of the Grits for most of 2011, gained three points to 28 per cent.

A full 36 per cent of respondents remain undecided. and there's likely another year before the next provincial election.

Dexter's personal popularity also dropped six points to 23 per cent. And for the first time in a year, Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil polled ahead of the sitting premier, gaining six points to 27 per cent. Leader Jamie Baillie remained about as popular as he was in February, with 21 per cent saying they'd prefer him as the premier.

Between February and May, the NDP faced a rela-tively easy legislative session,

"It's not that you don't pay attention (to polls). Of course you pay attention. But fundamentally the control that you have is over what you do."

Premier Darrell Dexter

with a budget that passed without much controversy. The opposition did, however, continue to hammer the government on cuts to education and rising power rates.

The promise to scale back

HST to 13 per cent — or pre-July 2010 levels — does not appear to have paid dividends for the NDP in this poll.
In an Angus Reid poll also

released yesterday, Dexter also ranked dead last in popularity amongst premiers in Canada, placing behind Jean Charest, whose people are in open revolt against the government, Ontario's Dalton McGuinty and B.C.'s Christy Clark.

The CRA poll surveyed 808 Nova Scotians, and is accurate to within 3.4 percentage points. The Angus Reid poll surveyed 350 Nova Scotians, for whom results are accurate to within five percentage points.

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Opa! Dancers kick off Greek Fest festivities

The junior Romiosyni dancers take the stage at the opening night of the Halifax Greek Fest on Thursday. The festival wraps up on Sunday night.

Energy plans

Biosolids plant expansion gets thumbs-up from committee

The Halifax Regional Water Commission is another step closer to developing two energy plans for the city.

The municipality's environment standing committee voted unanimously to approve the endorsement of two of Halifax Water's Community Feed-In Tariff (COMFIT) applications on Thursday.

The projects are an expansion to the biosolidsprocessing plant near the airport and for a turbine to be inserted at the Orchard Control Chamber

off Highway 102. The COMFIT application will now be moved along to the regional

ANDREW CALEY/FOR METRO

Opposition, teachers slam N.S. plan to battle obesity

Skepticism. Critics say the program announced by the province on Thursday lacks action

A \$2-million plan intended to reduce childhood obesity in Nova Scotia offers vague commitments and flies in the face of government cuts to education, the province's opposition parties and a teachers' union said Thursday.

Premier Darrell Dexter joined five cabinet ministers, in-cluding Health Minister Dave Wilson, earlier in the day to announce the program, which is aimed at improving health and fitness levels of youths.

Dexter said the plan would

include consultations school boards on how to ensure school children receive 30 minutes of daily physical activity.

"We want to start shoving this forward as quickly as we can, whether it's afterschool programs or schools themselves figuring out how they'll make it happen," Dexter said in an interview after the announcement.

The 34-point plan also calls for co-operation with municipal governments to give youths free access to rinks and other sports facilities. There will also be \$340,000 set aside to encourage maternal-health initiatives, which would include the hiring of a civil servant who would work with health authorities.

Shelley Morse, presidentelect of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union, said the announce-



ment doesn't square with the reality of provincial budget education cuts.

"Whenever they have cuts. physical education, fine arts and music, those are the first to

go," she said.
"Children get physical ed-

The province's chief public health officer said studies show about onethird of children between two and 17 years old in the province are either overweight or obese one of the highest rates in the country.

it should be every day. So if they're going to give us money, put it into the school day."

The government has reduced overall funding to the province's eight school boards by 1.3 per cent this year. The \$13.4-million cut is on the heels of a \$17.6-million reduction in funding last year.

The province's education

Hi-yo, Silver! Charges laid after Halifax police horse says 'neigh' to drugs

Another officer arrested the man without incident.

Police say the bag and some other drug parapher-nalia were seized at the

The 24-year-old man is facing drug-possession charges. SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO

Head-on crash. Three killed in collision near Millville

A fatal crash near Millville in Cape Breton left three people

A Halifax man faces drug possession charges after a police

officer on a horse made a

the driver's seat of a vehicle at Tower Road near Ogilvie

traffic stop on Wednesday. While on patrol at 2:41 p.m., the officer said he smelled burnt marijuana and spotted a bag of the drug in

RCMP said the head-on crash happened at about 6:45 p.m. Thursday on Highway 105. A driver of one car and

the driver and the passenger of another vehicle were killed.

RCMP closed off a portion of the highway and are inves-

minister has defended the cuts, citing dwindling enrolment levels.

"This is absolutely smoke and mirrors," Liberal health critic Leo Glavine said of Thursday's announcement.

"When you take millions of dollars out of education, that is going to have an enormous impact on the health and wellbeing of our children.

Tory health critic Chris d'Entremont expressed a similar lament.

"It was a little too cute. Why not get down to the brass tacks?" he said.

"We have a lot of very good people who are sitting in the Health Department and the Education Department and all of the departments of government who could very easily get going." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Breakdancers put creativity, co-ordination to the test

Concrete Roots. Group uses breakdancing to reach out to kids

wide-eyed kids file into the school gym just as 17-year-old Gezim Topalli drops to the floor and spins on his head like a child's top.

"Whoa!" a few youngsters cry out, their eyes glued to the lithe boy with the muscular arms as he twists and turns effortlessly on the hard floor of Oldfield Consolidated Elementary in Enfield,

In an instant, a smirking Topalli is back on his feet, eager to teach his young audience the basics of breaking — or breakdancing, as it's commonly known alongside his mentor, Drew Moore.

The duo is part of Concrete Roots, a Halifax-based program that uses breaking and hip hop to reach out to young people and turn stereotypes on their heads.

"We place a strong emphasis on creativity; you learn how to do a dance a certain way and then you're very much encouraged to break away from that and find your own style," says Moore, a professional B-boy and director of Concrete

"That's something that really appeals to a lot of kids.

You see them light up.

The 32-year-old former teacher became interested in breaking after watching a music video by rap group Run DMC and DJ Jason Nevins as a teen. The 1998 video for It's Like That features infectious beats and a high-octane dance battle between B-boys and B-girls.

Moore started teaching breaking in 2004 as a modest after-school program while working at a middle school in Milford, N.S. The program eventually expanded to schools in Halifax and has since held workshops and other programming as far away as Yukon.

Many of Concrete Roots' first students are now instructors with the program. They host free drop-in practices for anyone who wants to try their hand — and feet at the intricate manoeuvres.

Breaking emerged from the gritty boroughs of New York City in the 1970s as a street-based dance, and flourished as hip hop grew in popularity. Dancers would duke it out in so-called battles, each one trying to outshine the other with an innovative move.

Using it as a means to engage youth some four decades later isn't unique to Concrete Roots.

Stephen Leafloor has been teaching breaking to youth in aboriginal communities



entary School in Enfield, N.S., on Friday. The duo is part of Concrete

for about six years as part of his program, Blueprint for Life. Recently, he began working with young aboriginal offenders at correctional

facilities

He says breaking is more than fancy footwork - it helps teach confidence and co-operation while celebrating youth and spontaneity.

'For us, it's about healing and it's a way of helping provide a modern-day survival tool kit for young people to use and adapt to their own culture and identity," says Leafloor, a social worker and B-boy.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier to electoral-boundary committee: Stick to mandate

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter is reiterating his stance that an independent commission examining electoral boundaries stick to the mandate given to it by the

Dexter says there is no

compromise on a provision requiring constituencies to be within 25 per cent of the average number of electors.

That criteria is not met by any of the four minority ridings that the commission's interim report recommends

preserving.

Dexter says if the commission doesn't meet its required mandate in its final report due Aug. 31, then the report won't be dealt with by the legislature.

However, he won't say

what steps the government might take if it doesn't get what it wants.

Dexter says he remains confident the committee will table a report that conforms to the legislature's terms of reference. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man in hospital after being struck by car

Cape Breton police say a man was taken to hospital in serious condition Wednesday after being hit by a car in Sydney. Police say the pedestrian, in his late 40s, suffered injuries to his head when he was struck at an intersection around 9 p.m. A man who was driving the car was not hurt. Police say the car has been seized for a mechanical inspection and it's too early to say whether charges will be laid. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Giant headphones disappear in robbery: Halifax police

Robbery. Police suspect two or more people involved, given size of headphones

SPENCER BUELL A set of giant headphones placed on top of a bus shelter at the corner of South Street and Tower Road has been stolen.

The headphones were a quirky advertisement for milk, put up by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, encouraging passersby to downExtra large

The giant headphones were four feet by four feet, according to police.

load a workout playlist.

At four feet by four feet, police say the theft is likely the handiwork of two or more people.

Police are asking anyone with information to call the anonymous Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-222-TIPS or text Tip 202, followed by a message, to 274637.

Provincial contract

Portable asphalt plant to pave 90 km of road

Nova Scotia's transportation minister says a portable asphalt plant purchased by the province should arrive within two to three weeks.

to three weeks.

Maurice Smith says
the plant will become
operational some time
this summer in Cape
Breton's Victoria County.
Smith says the plan

Smith says the plan is to pave a total of 90 kilometres of road using the portable plant during the current work season.

He says the work will be done in areas of the province where there has been a lack of competitive bidding by the private sector

private sector.

The asphalt plant is being provided by General Combustion Corp. of Orlando, Fla.

The province awarded the company a \$3.6-million tender for the plant last December.

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Sudden death

Man dies after drinking antifreeze

Police in Labrador say one man is dead after drinking antifreeze.

The RCMP went to a home in Hopedale on Sunday after fielding a report from a local medical clinic that two men were consuming the fluid.

Investigators found two men aged 24 and 55 in need of medical help and later concluded they were knowingly drinking antifreeze.

The men were flown to St. John's for medical attention, and on Wednesday the 24-year-old man died.

The second man is still

Police did not identify

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Scatarie Island

Province won't pay a cent for removal of ship: Premier

Premier Darrell Dexter says Nova Scotia taxpayers won't be on the hook for any potential cost overruns in the removal of a derelict ship stranded off the east coast of Cape Breton

east coast of Cape Breton.
Last month, the government said New York-based salvage company Bennington Group would dismantle the wreck of the MV Miner, which ran aground on Scatarie Island while being towed for scrapping in Turkey last September.

At the time, a government spokesman said the company expected to recover the \$1-million cost of removing the wreck through the sale of scrap metal.

Dexter says the salvage operation is privately run and the province isn't obligated to contribute financially.

The company plans to dismantle the large bulk carrier in sections and then take them by barge to nearby Port Hawkesbury, N.S., over the summer. The pieces will then be shipped by rail to buyers in Canada and the United States.

New facility

Jail construction a go, but bids over budget: Minister

Nova Scotia's justice minister says plans are moving ahead to build a new jail in northeastern Nova Scotia.

There's just one problem.
Ross Landry says all seven companies vying for the contract have submitted bids that are over budget.
The minister says the

The minister says the provincial government is now working with the lowest bidder to adjust its proposal and bring the price tag down.

Landry says the adjustments will not have an impact on the health and safety of the staff or inmates.

Construction of the Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility should start later this summer. THE CANADIAN PRESS







Downy



Domestic dispute. No answers yet in stabbing and fire, police say

are continuing their investigation into a domestic dispute during which a woman was stabbed several times.

She was listed in serious condition at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, though her present status is un-

A man is also in hospital with what police described as

Cape Breton Regional Police self-inflicted stab wounds.

Police received a 911 call reporting a stabbing shortly after 10 a.m. on Wednesday, which was followed by a report of a fire at the same home. The fire was deliberately set, police said. It destroyed a garage next to a home at 739 Mill Pond Rd. One side of the house was also damaged. CAPE BRETON POST

Citizens turn up the heat on power rates

Public outrage. Nova Scotia Power president earned \$1.1 million last year, labour organizer says

Contest. They don't call it 'puppy love' for nothing

Thanks to 10-year-old Maddie Valcourt from East Hants, one furry RCMP crime fighter in training will be named

Valcourt is one of 10 winners of this year's Name the Puppy contest, for which Canadian youngsters were asked to come up with dog names starting with the let-

Valcourt will be recognized at Maple Ridge Elementary School in Lantz at a school assembly.

Her prize, to be presented by Cpl. Rick Mosher of the Northeast Nova RCMP Dog Services, is a certificate, an RCMP hat, a plush dog and a laminated photo of the puppy she named after the Greek god of love.

Two years ago, when the required first letter was C, students at Colby Village Elementary School won a prize for choosing Crosby, after the hockey star and Cole Harbour native Sidney Crosby.

SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO

Protesters took to the streets in Sydney, the South Shore and Halifax on Thursday over a proposed power-rate hike and to question why utility executives are getting bonuses and raises at a time when many Nova Scotians struggle to pay their power bill. Thursday's rally outside the

provincial building on Prince Street in Sydney called for democratic, public ownership of Nova Scotia Power Inc.

"This is an issue that has a lot of us fired up," said Evan Coole, a member of the Cape Breton Association of Com-munity Organizations for Re-

"It is hard enough to make a paycheque last week to week with rent and regular expenses. Now one of the biggest regular expenses is going up yet again to line the pockets of Emera and Nova Scotia Power CEOs.'

During her speech to an estimated 25 people in Sydney, Suzanne McNeil, president of the Cape Breton District Labour Council, cited the \$1.1 million combined salary, bonuses and benefits made last year by Rob Bennett, president and CEO of NSPI. She also noted the large bonuses and salaries of other NSP and Emera executives



n District Labour Council. GREG MCNEIL/CAPE BRETON POST

"It truly is a royal kick in the rear end when you start hearing about some of the profits some of these CEOs are making."

Protester Peter Steele

"I don't think they are struggling with their power bills." she said. "We are here today to say enough is enough.'

McNeil said the labour council will oppose the power-

rate increases.

"We can't keep going on this way. We have people not able to (pay) their power bills. People are doing everything

they are supposed to - the energy-efficient bulbs, the extra insulation — but you can't recoup the savings if the rates keep going up."

Protesters carried signs that read "Nova Scotia Power to the people" and "No rate hikes for corporate profit." They also sang "Emera's Profiteers," a parody of the Stan Rogers ballad Barrett's Privateers.

"I am just absolutely flab-bergasted that we are looking at another rate increase," said protester Peter Steele.

Edith Lawrence said people must stand up against the "gouging" of the middle class. "It just made me sick to my stomach to know what their salaries are compared to mine," she said.

The protesters were encouraged to attend the power-rate hearing before the Utility and Review Board in September. "This is just the beginning,"

Coole said. "We are going to keep at this until we win.'

CAPE BRETON POST

Lakeside rec centre

Community garden opens with barbecue

The HRM's largest community garden will open with a family-friendly festival on Saturday at the Lakeside Recreation Centre.

The BLT Community Garden, named after Beechville, Lakeside and Timberlea, will host a barbecue with face

painting, music and games at 11 a.m. to celebrate the first season of the new vegetable and herb garden.

"This has been a long time coming with many, many volunteers helping to make this garden happen. said Rick Ratcliffe, president of the BLT Community Garden Committee.

The garden, officially registered in April, is maintained by volunteers from the three communities. SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO



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Egypt

Mubarak's health deteriorates

Hosni Mubarak's condition has deteriorated so much that doctors at the Cairo prison where he is serving a life sentence had to administer oxygen to him overnight.

Officials at Cairo's Torah prison said Mubarak, 84, ĥas breathing problems, high blood pressure and depression.

His son, Gamal, is also



held in the same prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top Saddam aide executed

Saddam Hussein's trusted personal secretary, once No. 4 on the U.S. mostwanted list in Iraq, was executed by hanging

Thursday.
Abed Hamid Hmoud was the latest in a series of former senior regime officials to be executed by Iraq's new rulers since the toppling of Saddam. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sentenced in absentia

Fugitive Arafat aide convicted

The Palestinian anti-corruption court on Thursday convicted the fugitive money man of the late Yasser Arafat of siphoning off millions of dollars in public funds, sentencing him to 15 years in prison. The court also found Mohammed Rashid guilty of embezzlement and money laundering. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Civilian deaths can't be tolerated, says Karzai

Afghanistan. 18 reported dead in NATO airstrike; villagers displayed bodies, which included women and children

Afghanistan's president said Thursday that 18 people killed in a NATO airstrike in eastern Afghanistan were all

civilians.

NATO has so far said it has no records of civilian deaths from the pre-dawn strike Wednesday on a house in Logar province.

The NATO and Afghan troops were going after a local Taliban leader when the international coalition says they came under fire and called in an airstrike on the house.

"This is unacceptable. It cannot be tolerated," Afghan President Hamid Karzai said.

He criticized NATO for not being able to provide an explanation for the vans piled with women and chil-

NATO confirmed only deaths of militants from the strike but has sent in a team to investigate allegations that civilians were killed either alongside or instead of insuraents.

- Karzai said that he was cutting short his trip to China because of events. Also on Wednesday, a trio of suicide bombers killed 22 people in the marketplace of Kandahar city.
- Raids on militants taking cover in villages have been a repeated source of strained relations between the Afghan government and its international allies.

dren's bodies that villagers displayed to reporters. NATO confirmed only deaths of militants from the strike.

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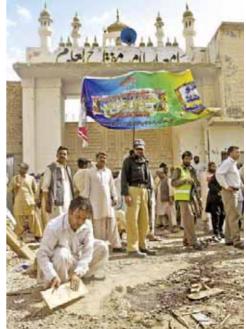
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Bomb in Pakistan kills 14

A plainclothes Pakistani police officer, bottom left, gathers body parts from the site of a bomb explosion, in Quetta, in southwest Pakistan, Thursday. The bomb, attached to a bicycle, exploded outside a Sunni Muslim seminary. Arshad Butt/the associated press



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New disciplinary measures for teachers

Sexual misconduct.

Convicted teachers should lose their certification for at least five years: Report

Teachers found guilty of sexual misconduct involving students should almost always lose their certification for at least five years, a report released Thursday recommends.

In addition, the review of the disciplinary system for Ontario's teachers urges that allegations of sexual misconduct be dealt with in an open hearing, not through a dispute-resolution process.

Those are among 49 recommendations from former provincial chief justice Patrick LeSage, whose nine-month re-

view followed criticism of the Ontario College of Teachers over its disciplinary practices.

Critics argued the system lacked transparency, the identities of teachers disciplined for misconduct were shielded, or that bad teachers received slaps on the wrist.

The report tackles the issues head on.

LeSage calls for disciplinary information — including the names of teachers charged with misconduct — to be publicized, hearings to be open, and decisions be readily accessible via the college's website.

Decisions in less serious cases arrived at through a dispute-resolution process rather than full-scale hearings should also be publicized, the report says

report says.

In addition, reinstatement

hearings, currently closed to the public, should also as a rule be open, LeSage says.

"The overriding principle must be transparency and openness," LeSage states in his 76-page report

76-page report.

"All hearings must be open unless there are exceptional circumstances."

While LeSage was reluctant to mandate minimum penalties, he said sexual offences involving students should "almost invariably" lead to a minimum five-year teaching ban.

Information about the ban should remain indefinitely on the public record, he says

"Cases involving sexual abuse and sexual misconduct by a teacher involving a student are most serious offences," LeSage says.

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American Samoa. Former teacher sentenced for statutory rape of student

The High Court of American Samoa sentenced Tone Pulou to 28 months on Wednesday, and ordered him to register as a sex offender. Pulou pleaded guilty last month to rape under a plea agreement with prosecutors.

Associate Justice Lyle Richmond said Pulou can apply for work release at any time during his jail term. Once he's employed, Pulou must pay \$100 month in child support for his son.

"The defendant had a promising future," Richmond said. "However, he made a terrible and a serious mistake."

Pulou, 26, originally was also charged with first-degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child. Both charges were dropped under the plea deal. He admitted that on a date between September 2009 and February 2010, while a teacher at

Alofau Elementary, he had sexual intercourse with the girl.

According to court documents, hospital staff contacted Child Protective Services in mid-2010 about a pregnant minor after the girl and her mother went to LBJ Medical Center to see an obstetrician. The girl told police she and Pulou had sex in his pickup truck.

Pulou was arrested at a Honolulu McDonald's restaurant last year, five days after officials said he arrived on Oahu and was staying with friends in Waianae. During a phone interview while in custody in Honolulu in October, he told the Associated Press the relationship was consensual and that he wanted to go home to fight the charges.

He was extradited to Pago Pago shortly afterward.
The associated press

Minneapolis

Soldier scrutinized

The fiancée of an America's Got Talent contestant scrutinized for claims he was injured in Afghanistan says he made a "mistake" when he gave the show a photograph of another soldier instead of himself. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newark

Lauryn Hill charged

Eight-time Grammy winner Lauryn Hill has been charged with failing to file income-tax returns for several years with the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. attorney's office in New Jersey announced Thursday. Hill earned more than \$1.6 million during 2005, 2006 and 2007, the three years that she failed to file returns, federal prosecutors said.





First Nations school targeted for HIV testing

Heightened risk.

University of Manitoba professor administers faulty diabetes screening

Dozens of students and staff at a First Nations high school are being tested for HIV and hepatitis after undergoing a faulty

diabetes screening.

A University of Manitoba professor talked to students at Southeast Collegiate on May 4 about diabetes and used a glucometer to test blood-sugar levels on about 80 people.

University spokesman John Danakas said the professor changed the needle used on

each person.
"It's the device which holds the lancet that was reused, and you're not supposed to reuse that. Although the device never comes into contact with the person's skin ... there's still a very, very small — I think it's one in several million — possibility that there could be an infection.

The university later clarified the chances are deemed to be less than one in a million.

Danakas would not identify the professor, but said he was not authorized to perform the test and has been disciplined.

The case has angered some aboriginal leaders.
"While the risk of a stu-

dent contracting an infection is described by the University of Manitoba as exceptionally unlikely ... the risk is not zero," Chief Michael Yellowback of the Manto Sipi Cree Nation, said in a written statement. Eight children from the reserve who at-tend the Winnipeg school were part of the diabetes test.

The group that represents First Nations communities across northern Manitoba said it was alarmed that impromptu diabetes tests were done without parental consent.

"At the heart of the matter, prior written parental consent should have been required by the school," said Grand Chief David Harper of the Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak

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Potato shortage puts production on hold

A farmer works a potato field in North Tryon, P.E.I., in this July 13, 2000, photo. McCain Foods is temporarily closing one of its plants in New Brunswick due to a potato shortage. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRES

Montreal police arrest protesters

Montreal police made a series of searches and arrests in connection with disruptive protests, and those detained Thursday included the daughter of an elected politician.

Amir Khadir, the sole elected member of the leftwing party Quebec Solidaire, confirmed that his 19-year-old daughter was among those arrested.

Five out of 11 people being sought Thursday were arrested.

It was unclear what charges Khadir's daughter, Yalda Machouf-Khadir, might face. Her arrest came just two days after that of her politician father, who was released with

Khadir had compared his own act of blocking a street during a protest, to the civil disobedience of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police probe

Quebec media. politicians get suspicious mail

A dozen more suspicious packages containing a nonharmful white powder arrived at political and media offices across Quebec on Thursday, adding to the two dozen received Wednesday. THE CANADIAN DEEC

Extradition

Magnotta may return to Canada within days

German prosecutors said Thursday a decision on the extradition of Luka Rocco Magnotta, who is suspected of killing and dismembering a Chinese student in Montreal, could be made in days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anti-bullying

UFC fighter uses powers for good

MMA fighter Nick Ring broke up an attack on two teenagers in Calgary Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Italy. Suspected gas leak causes explosion, kills 3

Search teams picking through the rubble of a residential building – which collapsed in southern Italy Thursday after an explosion – have found the bodies of an Italian-Dutch couple and their young child, police say.

Francesco Spinelli, the Carabinieri paramilitary commander in the town of Conversano in the Apulia region, said the bodies were found several hours after the blast. Local officials have told media that a gas leak is suspected as the cause.

At least 10 people in surrounding buildings were slightly injured, including one child. Conversano Mayor Giusep-

Tragedies

This is the latest in a spate of recent tragedies to hit Italy.

 On May 20, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake struck Italy's north, killing dozens of people crushed in falling buildings

pe Lovascio told Sky 24 Italian television earlier that an Italian-Dutch family had arrived from the Netherlands two days ago on vacation and were staying in the building.

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UN, activists allege new wave of atrocities in Syria

Mazraat al-Qubair.

Groups say nearly 80 people killed, just weeks after mass killings in Houla

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said unarmed UN monitors came under fire Thursday as they tried to reach the scene of the latest Syrian mass killing. Activists said government forces killed nearly 80 people, including women and children who were shot, hacked to death and burned in their homes.

Ban told the UN General Assembly that the monitors "were shot at with small arms" as they tried to reach Mazraat al-Qubair, a farming area in the central Hama province. The group initially was denied access. He did not mention any casualties, and it was not clear who was behind the shooting.

International envoy Kofi Annan told the General Assembly, "If things do not change, the future is likely to be one of brutal repression,



massacres, sectarian violence, and even all-out civil war."

Syria described reports that its forces committed a massacre as "absolutely baseless" and blamed the violence on terrorists who trying to provoke foreign military intervention to topple Assad.

A resident of Mazraat al-

A resident of Mazraat al-Qubair said troops shelled the area for five hours Wednesday before government-aligned militiamen entered the area, "killing and hacking everyone they could find."

"Women and children were burned inside their homes in al-Qubair," said Mousab Alhamadee, an activist based in Hama. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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France's 'first lady' is looking for a better title

President's girlfriend.

Veteran journalist thinks current term is a little old-school for her

A longtime political journalist, Valerie Trierweiler knows about searching for just the right words. And as the romantic partner of France's new president, she's doing just that: She feels that the term "first lady" is a bit too old-school.

More than three weeks after Francois Hollande her companion, boyfriend, significant other, take your pick - took office, Trierweiler still doesn't know what she wants to be called. But she's found one possible role model: Eleanor Roosevelt, the Depression-era first lady in the United States known for



with U.S. first lady Michelle Ob on a recent trip to Chicago

her activism and character.

"Look at that! A journalist first lady isn't a novelty," wrote Trierweiler in Paris Match magazine, in a review of a new French biography of Mrs. Roosevelt. The article.

published Thursday, Trierweiler's first since Hollande took office.

In an interview with Inter-France radio, Trierweiler says it's not that she doesn't like the term "first lady" for herself; it's just that it seems a bit "outdated." She and Hollande are not married.

Trierweiler has more than 20 years as a journalist at Paris Match, France's leading newsweekly, mostly as a political journalist. But in 2006, the year after she started up a relationship with Hollande, she stopped covering the Socialist Party that he was heading at the time.

Trierweiler has faced a tricky balancing act in her new role. A twice-divorced mother raising three boys, she has repeatedly said that she plans to keep working to earn a living as head of household. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Freak storm leaves Colorado iced over

Steven Carpe sinks knee-deep in hail in the parking lot of The Citadel mall, Colorado Springs Thursday, after a massive hall and rain stoom hit the Colorado city Wednesday night. Snowplows were used in Douglas County to clear hail that was up to eight inches deep in some places. CHRISTIAN MURDOCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trayvon Martin case

Zimmerman gets new hearing date

A new bond hearing is set for George Zimmerman, the Florida neighbourhood watch volunteer charged in the fatal shooting of unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin. The hearing is set for June 29 in a case that raised questions about race and self-defence laws the associated press

Legionnaires' disease

Scottish outbreak now confirmed

Health officials on Thursday reported 61 confirmed and suspected cases of Legionnaires' disease in Scotland, an outbreak that has left one man dead. Of the 61 cases, all in the Edinburgh area, 24 were confirmed. The rest were suspected cases. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zealous cheering

Kids punished for parents' actions

A suburban Cincinnati high school withheld four graduates' diplomas and required community service as punishment for what it describes as overly boisterous cheering by their families during the Mount Healthy, Ohio, graduation ceremony. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Cape Cod. Residents excited, wary about alleged first-ever bear

The biggest sensation on Cape Cod right now isn't the lobster, the lighthouses or the sand dunes. It's not even a Kennedy. It's a bear.

A bruin, believed to have swam about 152 metres across the Cape Cod Canal from the mainland in late May, has captured the imagination of residents as it traipses across the peninsula. Officials say research dating to the 1700s suggests this is the first bear on the Cape.

"Well, my goodness. How often do you see a bear on Cape Cod?" said Marion Larson, a spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. "It's really cool, and people are really excited about it."

A Cape Cod Times reporter told the paper she spotted the bear around 6 a.m. Thursday and said it bounded across the

road like a puppy.

The bear, likely a male about three years old, has been seen near a chicken coop, a cranberry bog, a golf course and more than a dozen other locations along a 96-kilometre stretch of the Cape. Now that the bear has

Boston-area newscasts are featuring daily updates on the bear's whereabouts, and a Cape Cod Bear Twitter feed has nearly

reached the tip of the Cape, wildlife officials say they may attempt to immobilize and move it to an area where other bears live. Bears don't generally turn around and go back where they came from, and he can't go any farther

"He's at the end of the line, as far as real estate," Larson said.

But Provincetown police Officer Ruth Anne Cowing, who handles animal control duties for the town, said of-ficials there are hoping the bear will retrace its steps and get out of town. So far it's stayed mostly in the woods and retreated every time it's seen a person.

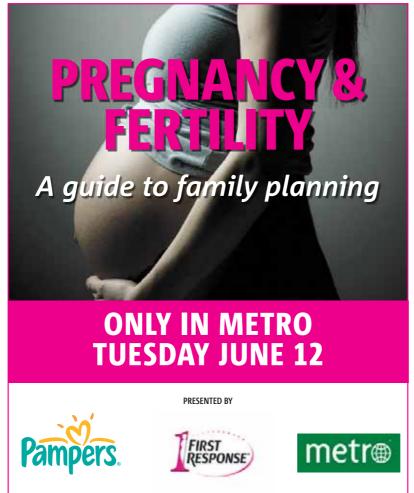
"Now he's at the very end, so he needs to make a decision or we'll make it for him. she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Search and rescue

A Thai customs official shows a rescued pangolin during a news conference in Bangkok on Thursday. That customs rescued 110 pangolins worth about \$35,500 that they say were to be sold outside the country as exotic food. SAKCHAI LALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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Talk-show scrap highlights political tension

Greece. Right- and leftwing parties clash on live television as runup to June 17 repeat elections turns hostile

The spokesman for Greece's extremist far-right Golden Dawn party caused an uproar Thursday after he allegedly physically assaulted two leftwing deputies on live tele-

vision during a morning political show. A public prosecutor ordered his immediate arrest.

Tempers frayed on the political show on the private Antena television station during a discussion of the country's politics in the run-up to repeat elections June 17. Golden Dawn spokesman Ilias Kasidiaris took offence to a reference by radical left Syriza party member Rena Dorou over a court case that is pending against him.

Debate

"People who will take the government back 500 years have got into Greek parliament."

Rena Dorou, Syriza party member

Kasidiaris, 31, hurled a glass of water across the table over Dorou when she said there was a "crisis of democracy when people who will take the country back 500 years have got into the Greek parliament."

He then turned on prominent Communist party member Liana Kanelli, who appeared to throw a newspaper at the Golden Dawn member.

Talk show host Giorgos Papadakis ran over to Kasidiaris to attempt to calm him, shouting "no, no, no!"

Kasidiaris, who had served in the Greek military's special forces, allegedly hit Kanelli around the face three times, with right-left-right slaps to the sides of her head.

Kasidiaris was elected to parliament in the country's recent polls. Deputies from all seven parties that won parliament seats in the May 6 polls were invited on the show

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"The government condemns in the most categorical way the attack by Golden Dawn spokesman Ilias Kasidiaris against Liana Kanelli and Rena Dourou," a spokesman said.

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Rising popularity

Golden Dawn has been accused of being behind violent attacks against immigrants.

 The party won nearly seven per cent of the vote May 6, giving it 21 seats in the 300-member parliament. In 2009, the party had won just 0.31 per cent of the vote.







Romney tops Obama's May fundraising

Campaign. Democrats raised nearly \$4 million more than Republicans in April

Mitt Romney and the Republican Party surged ahead of President Barack Obama and the Democrats in fundraising for the first time Thursday. raising \$76.8 million in May. Obama and his party raised

The latest figure represents a significant jump in fundraising by Romney. He and the Republicans brought in \$40 million in April, just short of the \$43.6 million Obama and his party raised that month.

Obama and the Democrats had been hoping their fundraising jump from the previous month would shore up a campaign rattled by bad eco-

"We need to stay focused, work hard and ignore the ups and downs."

Jim Messina, Obama campaign manager

tum-blunting loss for a fellow Democrat in Wisconsin.

The 2012 presidential race is expected to be the most expensive in U.S. history, with organization and Romney's operation each aiming to haul down as much as \$1 billion to spend on their bids for the nation's highest office.

Through May, Obama and Democratic groups backing his campaign have raised about \$510 million.

Romney and Republicans supporting him had brought in more than \$400 million through April.



U.S. law. Tape recordings of 9-11 mastermind may be omitted from evidence

Military prosecutors won't say whether they plan to use newly disclosed tape recordings in the upcoming trial of 9-11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed even though the tapes could solve the prosecution's problems with tainted evidence.

A new book says Justice Department prosecutors were stunned to learn three years ago that the U.S. military had secretly tape-recorded criminating comments that Mohammed made to fellow detainees during daily prisonyard conversations but was not planning to use them at military tribunals.

In "Kill or Capture: The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency," journalist



Daniel Klaidman says Mohammed was caught on tape boasting to other detainees about his part in the 9-11 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Terrorism

Kenyan police list sites under threat

Kenya's police force has listed seven buildings as being under immediate risk of a terror attack from an al-Qaida-linked militant group that has threatened to bring down skyscrapers in Kenya's capital city, an internal UN security report

Somalia's al-Shabab militant group last week said it would attack Kenya's skyscrapers within two weeks, a warning that followed a bomb attack in Nairobi's city centre which killed one person and injured 32 others. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Torture?

Federal lawyers dismiss UN criticism of Canada

The federal government used an Ottawa courtroom Thursday to fire back at United Nations criticism that Canada was "complicit" in a human rights violation against three Arab-Canadian men.

The Justice Department dismissed the criticism of the UN Committee Against Torture, which last week called for Canada to apologize to Abdullah Almalki, Ahmad El Maati and Muayyed Nureddin, who were held in Syria after the 9-11 attacks. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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The company says it will install 2,500 Apple tablets at the Toronto airport over the next 18 months. The iPads will be available to use in restaurants or waiting areas.

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Tablet terminated

RIM discontinues 16GB Playbook

Research In Motion says it is discontinuing the lowest-priced model of its BlackBerry PlayBook tablet.

A spokeswoman for the company says the Waterloo, Ont.-based company has stopped production on the 16GB Wi-Fi PlayBook.

RIM said it continues to manufacture both the 32GB and 64GB models of the PlayBook. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute









Natural gas: \$2.274 US (-14.7¢) **Dow Jones:** 12,460.96 (+46.17)



Backpack of the future?

Engineering director Luc Vincent demonstrates how Google captures images in hard-to-reach places with Street View Trekker at the Google offices in San Francisco on Wednesday. Google's digital mapping service is preparing to introduce offline access on mobile devices and more three-dimensional images of major cities as it braces for a possible loss in traffic from Apple's iPhone and iPad.

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First quarter. Inventory a concern for Lululemon

Lululemon Athletica Inc., which struggled to keep enough products on its shelves last year, said Thursday it now has notably more yoga wear than it can sell.

The Vancouver-based company, best known for its yogainspired athletic fashions, said the value of its inventory increased by 67 per cent over the same time last year, while also disclosing a disappointing outlook for the rest of 2012.

The combination appeared to alarm investors, which sent shares of the company down 8.8 per cent after the report, falling \$6.31 to close at \$65.75

on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Lululemon is projecting that net revenue will come in the range of \$273 million to \$278 million for the quarter which runs to the end of July, below the \$289.8 million projected by analysts, according to Thomson Reuters.

For the year, the company's outlook also fell short of what analysts were expecting.

Lululemon predicted just over \$1.3 billion US of revenue and earnings of between \$1.55 and \$1.60 per share — at least three cents per share below expectations.

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Five Wives. Idaho rescinds ban on 'offensive' vodka

Idaho reversed direction in the face of a lawsuit Wednesday and said it will sell Five Wives Vodka, but the liquor producer whose label makes an unmistakable reference to polygamy would not immediately rule out legal action.

The Idaho State Liquor Division rejected as offensive last week the product that shows five women hiking up their skirts on the vodka bottle.

Idaho is more than 25 per cent Mormon. The church at one time allowed polygamy but abandoned the practice in 1890.

The vodka originates from Ogden's Own Distillery in Utah, where the Mormon church is based. The company said it would sue Idaho on principle if necessary.

The state's decision allows the company to sell the vodka only by special order

Steve Conlin, a partner and marketing chief for Ogden's Own Distillery, said Wednesday the company's attorneys would review Idaho's decision before making a statement, likely on Thursday.

Thursday.

But he said selling the vodka as a special-order request meant it wouldn't be available on store shelves but only as a special order. Bars would face the same hurdle.

"It's a cumbersome process on special orders," Conlin said. "But I'm not saying that it's not a solution for us at this point. I can't say one way or the other right now."

The company is also apparently still smarting from comments made by state officials questioning the quality of Five Wives Vodka as part of the state's initial decision not to sell it in Idaho. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Economy. Bernanke offers positive outlook

U.S. Federal Reserve chief Ben Bernanke sketched a hopeful outlook in testimony to a congressional panel Thursday and sent no signals that the Fed will take further steps soon to aid the economy.

Bernanke acknowledged that Europe's debt
crisis poses risks to the U.S.
financial markets. He also
noted that U.S. unemployment remains high at 8.2
per cent. And he said the
Fed is prepared to take
steps to boost the U.S. economy if it weakens.

But he said Fed officials

still need to study the most recent economic trends, including job growth. For now, Bernanke said he foresees moderate growth this year.

He said he's mindful that all that could change, if Europe's crisis quickly worsened or U.S. job growth stalled.

"As always, the Federal Reserve remains prepared to take action as needed to protect the U.S. financial system and economy in the event that financial stresses escalate." he said.

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Cargo not diverted to ports: Canada

A commissioner on a U.S. federal agency probing whether Canadian ports on the West Coast are luring lucrative cargo business away from their American counterparts says the problem may be minimal

The Canadian government and other officials have told the Federal Maritime Commission that over a period of 10 years, only 2.5 per cent of U.S.-bound cargo was imported via Canadian ports, the agency's Rebecca Dye said Thursday.

Speaking at a Canadian American Business Council conference on China, Dye didn't say when the commission would complete its investigation and deliver

its findings to U.S. Congress.

But the matter has been a simmering trade irritant between the U.S. and Canada ever since a pair of senators from Washington state complained that Canadians are unfairly subsidizing the diversion of cargo ships away from their American competitors, particularly in Prince Rupert, B.C.

Andrew Mayer, an official at the Prince Rupert Port Authority also at the conference on Thursday, pointed out that Canadian officials hardly give cargo ships a free ride. While the U.S. taxes shippers, Canada charges them a user fee, he said.

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Best Buy founder steps down

Richard Schulze, the founder and outgoing chairman of Best Buy, pictured above, announced his resignation from the board on Thursday and said that he may sell off his 20.1 per cent stake in the beleaguered electronics retailer. Schulze, 71, has been with the company since its inception in 1966 and is its largest shareholder by far. The second-largest holder, Fidelity Management & Research Co., has a 6.9 per cent stake in the company. It's the latest news to hit the Minneapolis company facing increasing competition from online retailers and a CEO scandal, and it removes one obstacle for a possible private equity takeover of the company. Shares fell nearly eight per cent in morning trading. CHUCK STOODY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aircraft. Aveos' airframe unit attracts no buyers

Hope appears to be fading for most former Aveos employees after no potential buyers expressed interest in the aircraft maintenance firm's airframe unit, says a report by the monitor overseeing the company's restructuring.

The business employed about 1,500 of the 2,600 people who worked at Aveos before it closed its operations in March and obtained court protection from creditors under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Work on repairing and overhauling airframes has increasingly gone to low-cost operations in Asia, Latin America and elsewhere.

Aveos has said that its airframe business was not viable, suggesting the most buyer interest will be focused on the components and engine repair divisions.

Air Canada has reached an agreement with Aveos Fleet Performance Inc. that could facilitate the sale of those two divisions, according to a June 5 report from FTI Consulting Canada Inc, the court-appointed monitor assisting with the Aveos restructuring.

ing.

The airline had earlier filed a motion last month to terminate contracts with its former subsidiary, but later withdrew the effort and agreed to continue negotiations.

"The Air Canada agreement results in a higher probability that both the engines and components business will be sold to a

1,500

Aveos' airframe unit employed over half of the company's 2,6000 workers before it closed operations in March.

party that can restart operations as it will have the support of Air Canada, Aveos' largest customer," wrote Greg Watson and Toni Vanderlaan of FTI Consulting. However, they cautioned there are still many risks with the sale.

Union representative Jean Poirier said Air Canada's move is good, but it doesn't guarantee that engine and component work

"If Air Canada has backed down to guarantee contracts for engines and components, it's good news, but you really have to see which contracts they will send (through)," he said in an interview.

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Bonnaroo. Eighty thousand people are camping out on a 700 acre site in Manchester, Tenn., this weekend for the epic music festival Bonnaroo, which features 150 acts on 13

stages. The likes of Radiohead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Phish and the Beach Boys will all be there. Best overnight-guitar-campfire-sing-song ever

Home ATM. NBA player DeShawn Stevenson installed an ATM machine in his Dallas home to allow his buddies to withdraw money before they go out partying. Each ATM withdrawal at his house will cost you a \$4.50 fee. I'm taking that idea to the bank.

Rob Lowe takes Winnipeg. There have been spottings of him in town all week, where he's filming The Casey Anthony Story for Lifetime TV. playing the part of prosecutor Jeff Ashton. One woman tweeted the Lowe-down, "Guess who just met Rob Lowe? Yeah, that's right. Moi. 80s dream realized. And yes, we touched. Le sigh. #Winnipeg."

B.C. limo driver. A limo driver in Vernon, B.C., called

B.C. limo driver. A limo driver in Vernon, B.C., called police Saturday night because of drunken passengers in his vehicle. Just one problem: When the police showed up, the driver himself had been drinking. And he failed a roadside breath test. He's now facing an impaired-driving charge.

Graceland. Commemorative CD/DVD editions of Paul Simon's landmark Graceland album came out this week, marking the album's 25th anniversary. They include the new Graceland documentary, Under African Skies, chronicling its recording and impact on world music and pop culture. Mustwatch

Natural-born narcissist. Suspected killer Luka Rocco Magnotta was arrested at an Internet café in Berlin this week. Which really shouldn't surprise anyone, as the ultimate self-promoter was there checking out reports on the manhunt for himself.

Russell Brand. At the MTV Movie Awards, Brand wasted no time in his opening monologue addressing his divorce from Katy Perry. "The last time I did an MTV awards show, I did end up marrying someone that was there. So tonight I'm going to keep my eyes peeled for my next wife!" No word if he kissed a girl that night.

Celine Dion. Celine Dion's heart goes out to Kate Winslet, who has said the Titanic theme song, My Heart Will Go On, makes her sick. Dion said on the Today show this week: "If I just count how many times I've sung it, maybe it'll get me sick. If is he feels tired just hearing it, and, like, throwing up, I'm glad she was not the one singing it." You should hear me belt it out.

Twitter's new birdie. The famous little blue bird doesn't need any accessories anymore, as Twitter announced this week "there's no longer a need for text, bubbled typefaces, or a lowercase 't' to represent Twitter." So now it's just the birdie. In other news, the blue jay in my backyard still has a bird bath.

Miley Cyrus. It was just yesterday that my girls were watching her as Hannah Montana, and now the 19-year-old has gone and gotten engaged. Yes, she announced her engagement to her boyfriend, actor Liam Hemsworth. No word if dad Billy Ray will sing Achy Breaky Heart at her wedding.

Melissa Stetten. The model hilariously live-tweeted as

an unknown actor Brian Pressly — a devout Christian who's married with a child — hit on her during a flight. Sample tweet: "Brian has a wedding ring. I ask him how his wife is, he says he just wears the ring because he likes it. Right, Brian." Horrible acting job, Brian.

Brock University. Graduating students there were treated to some Hollywood celebrity when Ryan Gosling showed up with girlfriend Eva Mendes on campus to watch his mom graduate on Wednesday. Notebook ending to their schooling.



How they roll in 'Skateistan'



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Sports outreach

Afghan boys, girls totally get on board

Skateistan is a unique NGO in war-torn Afghanistan that teaches skateboarding to hundreds of children.

The group set up the only skatepark in Kabul, and includes girls, who are forbidden from riding bicycles and playing sports in the country.

Skateistan unveils a new book and exhibition of its story this week in Germany. METRO WORLD NEWS

Stealth triumph

"Our advantage was that nobody had heard of skateboarding." Frauke Meyn, project manager, Skateistan

The group is 40 per cent female, and has cut across ethnic boundaries. Staff say the key to avoiding controversy has been close links with the community and regular dialogue with the families of skaters. The skate park is discreetly positioned out of public view.



Skateistan timeline

- 2007. Group established by Australian skateboarder Oliver Percovich.
- 2009. Construction of the Kabul skatepark completed.
- 2012. New Mazar-e-Sharif centre to open in July.

Adventure playground

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The size, in square metres, of the skatepark in Kabul, donated by the Afghan National Olympic



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Foie gras: Delicious or despicable?



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But can we bring our emotional baggage on the bus to the Halifax airport?

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Prometheus.

Ridley Scott's latest imagining is pretty, but the '70s sci-fi dialogue makes it go clunk

Richard: Chris, thematically Prometheus is equally about creation and destruction. As a piece of entertainment goes, however, I'm not sure it will create lasting memories. It won't destroy the goodwill of the first couple of Alien films, but I don't think it will add much to the legacy either. For me there is very little big bang in a movie that is reportedly about the most significant discovery in the history of mankind. You?

Chris: I was blindsided. My expectations were low to none. I didn't want Alien redux. I wanted something different and I got it. The visuals were so grandiose, the aesthetics so nightmarish and baroque that I was dazzled. Only when the pithy dialogue steered the ship did I reject it ... but then something would ooze, a storm would rage and I was back in. And hey, it's not 1979 anymore. We've seen it all and I'm pleased that Scott chose to dwell on dread rather than simple chest-bursting shock. But man ... that dialogue!

RC: It may not be 1979 anymore, but I agree, the dialogue sounded like leftover, bad late 70s sci-fi films. I expected a higher level of writing from a movie that is more about ideas than action. Having said that, I loved Michael Fassbender's automaton space butler. He's got many of the film's best lines and if they ever need someone to play the lead in The Peter O'Toole Story, he's the guy.

CA: Fassbender is fantastic, Rapace is scrappy ... but for me, this was all about aesthetics. Then again, with Scott, it was always about aesthetics. Alien

The basic storyline of Alien is in place in Prometheus, just don't call this movie a sequel or a prequel lest you annoy Sir Ridley. A group of hapless space travellers faceoff with some intergalactic nasties who give hugging a bad name. But these face huggers aren't the movie's main draw. Led by Elizabeth Shaw (Noomi Rapace) and Charlie Holloway (Logan Marshall-Green), the expedition into the far corners of the universe aims to prove a connection between ancient human civilizations and extraterrestrials. Chris Alexander sits in for Mark Breslin.

- Richard:
- Chris: ••••

had no story, it found its power in dread, atmosphere and de-

sign. Blade Runner had no story, only a philosophy and a MacGuffin and again, exists as a testament to mood, music and architecture. With Prometheus. there are things in here that I haven't seen or experienced since, well, since Blade Runner; things I will never forget. And while there may be no chestburster freak-outs, one word: Caesarean!

RC: (Mild spoiler) Four words! Do it yourself caesarean! The movie's slow build nicely leads up to that memorable scene, adding an element of horror to the heady mix of ideas but I expected more from Scott. Perhaps Alien set the bar too high for the director to leap over.

CA: I prefer to see it as Alien vs. Predator draining the IQ of the franchise so that Prometheus appears like Potemkin by comparison But in all seriousness. Prometheus gave me a massive sensory jolt. Great Scott, give

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Scene in brief

Stars out to end violence against women

Academy Award winners Nicole Kidman and Mira Sorvino urged an end to violence against women at a concert Wednesday night in New York City to support the UN agency that promotes equality for women and an end to attacks against millions of women and girls. General Assembly President Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser of Qatar brought the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra to the UN to celebrate his leadership of the 193-member world body this year and dedicated the concert to supporting UN Women, which came into existence in 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A tribute to hockey's legendary goon

Ogilthorpe. Short Canadian film based on the life of rock 'em, sock 'em player Bill 'Goldie' Goldthorpe

DORIAN GEIGER

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One of the most iconic characters from the cult 1970s film Slapshot will be coming to life in a new Canadian film entitled Ogilthorpe.

Ogie Ogilthorpe, the villainous goon who cameos in the conclusion of Slapshot, was a character based on real-life goon Bill "Goldie" Goldthorpe.

Like in Slapshot, the real Ogilthorpe's legend precedes him. When Goldthorpe played, his fists did the talking, and his bleach blond afro had the potential to make clowns blush. He once threatened Don Cherry and got away with it. And while incarcerated in Syracuse during the American Hockey League season, coaching staff from his team would escort Goldthorpe back and forth from prison between games.

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The trailer of Ogilthorpe is debuting on metronews.ca and ogilthorpethemovie. com.

The film, which was shot in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, is the brainchild of executive producer Dave Fergusson. Fergusson thinks that style of rock 'em, sock 'em hockey featured in the film is a thing of the past.

"It was the wild west back then. He (Goldthorpe) was the wildest, most unpredictable player in the league back then. He was the fiercest goon ever to play the game of hockey," said Fergusson.

Fergusson has been transfixed by the legend of Ogilthorpe for some time now.

"That's the beauty of Ogilthorpe. The beauty of his life story is the drama — and it's both on the ice and off the ice.

"There are incidents where this guy went to a rink in a different league to watch a hockey game and he's a member of neither team and ends up getting



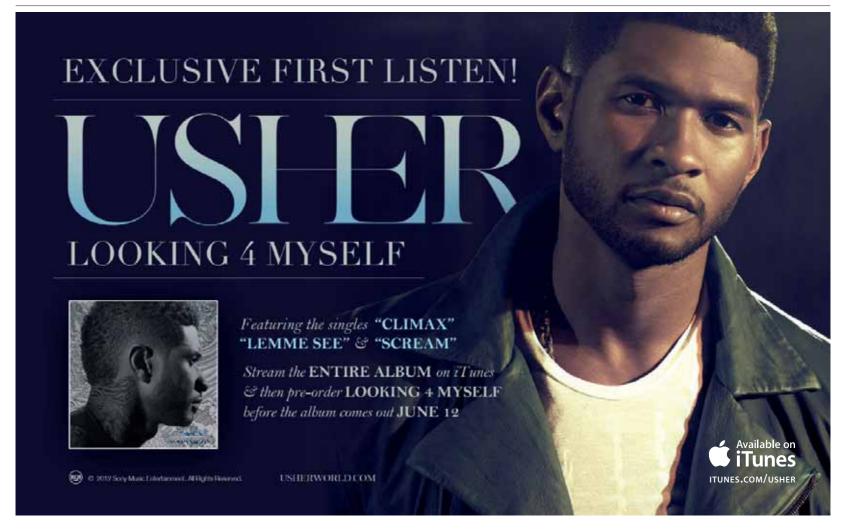
involved with the brawl.

Saskatoon fitness trainer and former hockey player Kelly Riou plays the legend of Ogilthorpe. The resemblances between the actor and man in real life are striking. "I have a curly Afro myself but I keep it completely short because I don't like the curls and the next thing I know they're taking it right back to where it was and blond to boot."

Quoted

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Ogilthorpe executive producer Dave Fergusson



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Drama



Cosmopolis

Director. David Cronenberg

Stars. Robert Pattinson, Jay
Baruchel, Samantha Morton

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In Cosmopolis, director David Cronenberg takes us on an existential road trip through the breakdown of modern society. Twilight heartthrob Robert Pattinson plays Eric Packer, a 28-year-old billionaire money manager. Powerful, controlling and self-destructive, he's driving across Manhattan to get a haircut in the back of a tricked-out stretch limousine while his world crumbles. It's a challenging film that exists on the macro and the micro, a complex character study of one man's battle to be rel-evant and alive and a look at the world that is rapidly changing around him RICHARD CROUSE

Drama



Sound of my Voice

Director. Zat Batmanglij

Stars. Brit Marling, Christopher

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There's an original, unsettling film inside of Sound of My Voice, which orbits an ethereal cult leader (co-writer Brit Marling) who claims to be from the future. The idea of basing a drama around a charismatic, potentially insane figure is compelling but the film is at once overly convoluted and noticeably thin — its supposedly stunning twists feel tacked on and arbitrary. It's a low-fi science fiction fable that never finds a higher gear — although Marling is excellent in a very showy role.

ADAM NAYMAN

Animation



Madagascar 3

Directors. Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath, Conrad Vernon

Stars. Ben Stiller, Jada Pinkett Smith, Chris Rock

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Alex the lion (voiced by Ben Stiller), zebra Marty (Chris Rock), giraffe Melman (David Schwimmer) and hippo Gloria (Jada Pinkett Smith) are still stranded in the African savannah and after a side trip to Monaco they join a circus with hopes of returning to their New York home. The Madagascar series has never been my favourite animated franchise but there is more invention and fun in the first 20 minutes of Madagascar 3 than in all of Battleship and Men in Black 3 combined. The new film is funny—it's worth the price of admission.

Akerman takes a look at the other side

Rock of Ages. Actress plays a Rolling Stone reporter in her latest role and realizes it can be a pretty tough gig

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Malin Akerman got a look at how the other half lives in Rock of Ages, playing a Rolling Stone reporter tasked with interviewing the infamously difficult rock star Stacee Jaxx (Tom Cruise). Of course, their interview devolves into a raucous, halfnaked rendition of I Want to Know What Love Is, with Cruise using Akerman's rear end as a microphone at one point. Our interview was, to put it mildly, much more staid.

Has playing this part given you new sympathy for the folks interviewing you?

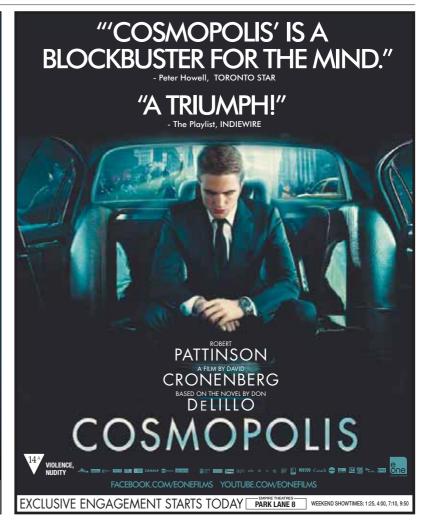
Absolutely. I mean, I've always had sympathy for you guys because I know it's hard. There's



that whole mix of wanting to get a really good story, and then on our side of the coin not wanting to give too much of a personal life story. It's hard. It's not easy, finding the right balance. But it was fun to play, definitely. It was nice to be on

thing that gave you pause? It definitely did not give me pause. I wanted to do it so badly. I've always wanted to do a musical. I've done a couple of auditions for musicals so it's always kind of been on my radar.

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the other side of the coin. I liked

it, but a few people I talked to today, they go, "God, I've had

an experience like that." There

was one woman who went to

someone's house and ended

up having to interview a rock

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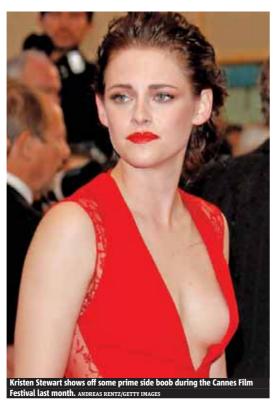
Breasts. Is is possible that society is taking this sideboob obsession too far?

MICHELLE CASTILLO

"Decline of Western Civilization #248: The HuffPo has a whole section dedicated to 'sideboob." So tweeted one writer, in response to the Huffington Post's new page dedicated to, yes, sideboobs: photos of celebs flashing a little skin, usually at movie premieres or in magazine shoots

On Thursday, founder Arianna Huffington claimed the section was a joke — it was put together by the site's comedy team in response to comedian Jon Stewart, who said he goes to HuffPo for all his sideboob needs.

But the fact that most people thought it was real says something about the state of the news org, if not civilization.



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SIDEBOOB: PRO VS. CON

YES

Miley Cyrus — one of the most common sideboob offenders — famously said she can't be tamed. So, why do we expect that her twins will comply with fabric restraints? We personally don't see all the hoopla about flashing a sly sideways glance, a safe-for-work version instead of a naughty, full frontal presentation.

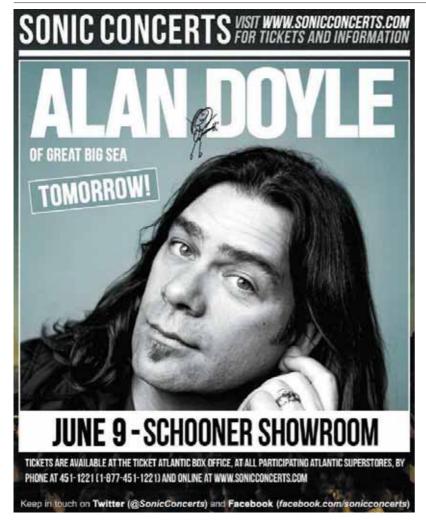
Sleek and aerodynamic, sideboob-baring outfits aren't only fashionable: they're environmentally friendly. Letting the natural air cool your body cuts down on needing the air conditioner. Using less fabric cuts down on the need to harvest and use more materials.

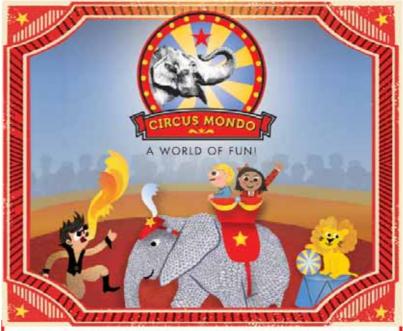
In all seriousness, breasts are a natural part of our anatomy, and it's time that we stop being prudish. If we can accept that a simple black censor bar over a nipple makes things kosher, we shouldn't be horrified at seeing someone's jiggly parts. There's much more eye-opening bits out there to get upset about. The whole section was intended to be a joke: There's no use of making mountains out of molehills.

NO

We don't know what's more disturbing: that sideboobs have entered the international news discussion or that people actually seek out sideboob entertainment. By bringing attention to this ridiculous craze, the sideboob vertical shows our unhealthy obsession with celebrity culture. Journalism now consists of writing full articles about these exposing moments because that's what readers want — whether they wax poetically about the shapely curves or pretend to be disgusted by it while they linger on the pictures.

As for the celebrities themselves, they seem to have a constant need for attention. Crotch-high slits aren't enough, now you have to expose both sides of your breasts and perhaps one of the cheeks to get the paparazzi to snap a shot? Instead of using their fame to promote worthy causes, they stage shots where they knowingly show off their goods for a little more time in the spotlight. If the sideboob section was a joke in response to The Daily Show with Jon Stewart's comments as Arianna Huffington claims, the satire was lost between the cleavage of both sides of the debate. The section was a cheap way to drum up more publicity and traffic for the Huffington Post. Our best bet is to put our opinions aside and just stop talking about it. The less that sideboobs are shoved in our faces, the better off we will all be.





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On Around the World in 80 Plates - a cross between The Amazing Race and Top Chef — "cheftestants" travel the world and complete challenges based on the culture of the city they're in. Though the series is sending its competitors everywhere from England to Morocco, you don't have to leave your kitchen to add some of the global flair host Curtis Stone says you can bring to any dish.

"That's the great thing about a show like this there's all sorts of inspiration to be taken from so many different sorts of people. The home cook will learn a lot by watching this."

Stone breaks down lessons learned from his time abroad. Italy: Customs are important.

"The culture in Tuscany was just so steeped in tradition, and some of our contestants tried to do stuff that was a little out there - they were just like, 'That's not in season right now!' 'Basil in a ribollita? Why?'"

France: Explore your food "(In our episode in France) they do a tasting of different cheeses and have to identify which ones are made with sheep's milk. I think that opens your eyes to be like,



"The home cook will learn a lot by watching this."

Curtis Stone

'Oh, sheep's milk, cow's milk, goat's milk — what's the difference?' They also do a wine challenge where they have to try and match a bowl of ingredients that have the same bouquets and aromas that the wine has. Watching something like that makes you think, 'OK, I'm gonna look out for some of those flavours next time I'm drinking a wine."

Thailand: One base, many

"In Chiang Mai, Thai food

really comes alive, and they do so much in a mortar and pestle. They use things like galangal, which is very similar to ginger, and they also use ginger, lemongrass (something that I don't think we use enough of in the Western world), lime leaves (used more similarly to how we use bay leaves), palm sugar, lime rinds themselves, garlic, cilantro (both the stems and the leaves) - of course lots of fresh chilies — and all that's pounded together to create this delicious paste. It's so adaptable, whether it goes into a green papaya salad or a curry. That's how the Thais cook, which is really inspirational."

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Rocky Community

The third season of sharp comedy series Community was rather rocky in front of the camera and behind it, culminating in the departure of creator Dan Harmon at season's end. But one of the year's unrivalled high points came with an episode repeating Friday, in which Troy and Abed's housewarming party turned into a surreal examination of seven parallel realities (it's funnier than it sounds). The episode has been nominated for a Hugo Award — given for achievement in sci-fi or fantasy — alongside three different episodes of Dr. Who. (NBC)

Shooting hoops

Basketball fans who have enjoyed this year's playoffs might like taking a look back at some of the most memorable series in recent history with Friday's "30 for 30" documentary entitled Winning Time.
The special focuses The special focuses on retired NBA sharpshooter Reggie Miller, who managed to rub an entire city the wrong way during memorable showdowns between his Indiana Pacers and the Knicks — as well as New York's most visible fan, director Spike Lee.

True Blood returns

Catch the season premiere of the sudsy vam-pire saga True Blood, which finds Sookie and Lafayette cleaning up a mess (HBO Canada). And the stellar first season of the freshman comedy Veep comes to a close with Sunday's finale, in which Selina travels to Ohio to support a gubernatorial candidate.

Mad Men finale

Mad Men's turbulent fifth season comes to a close with Sunday's finale. In this installment of the moody period drama, there are opportunities for everyone while Pete meets a stranger on a train. That will be preceded by a new episode of sophomore drama The Killing, and since it's the penultimate installment of the season, answers must surely be just around the corner. (AMC Canada)

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The Word



Jimmy Kimmel, what have you done?

MONICA WEYMOUTH

We don't envy Jimmy Kimmel. Whereas the idea of Kardashians is enough to haunt this office, all three were live in his studio on Wednesday night. While he had them there, he took the opportunity to ask Kourtney if she had any plans to marry longtime boyfriend Scott Disick.

"Do you wanna be in my therapy session?" she replied with a seriously scary laugh (did we mention she is 33 and pregnant with his second child?).

"First of all, I have realized that I have major commitment problems during this pregnancy. I'm really claustrophobic, and all my issues — and I have a lot of them — they all stem from this thing. I can't commit to anything. But I love Scott, and he is my partner."

Kimmel made it out of the conversation as close to alive as you can expect after a close encounter of the Kardashian kind. But if Kourtney is sporting a ring next week, we're going to want a word off air.



John Travolta is gay, says former secretary

A former secretary for John Travolta says the actor — who's currently being dogged by multiple sexual assault accusations from men — is gay, according to the National Enquirer.

"Of course I knew he was gay. It never bothered me," says Joan Edwards, who worked for Travolta from 1978 to 1994.

Edwards claims she learned firsthand details from another former employee, Doug Gotterba, who worked as a pilot for Travolta starting in 1981.

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"He told me that John was gay and they had a sexual relationship."

Travolta's attorney has yet to comment on the story.

Jim Carrey fires back

Jim Carrey didn't appreciate ex-girlfriend Jenny McCarthy telling Howard Stern that he has refused to maintain a relationship with her son, Evan, who is autistic.

"I will always do what I believe is in the best interest of Evan's well being," says the actor, who denies that McCarthy has ever reached out. "It's unfortunate that Evan's privacy is not being considered. I love Evan very much and will miss him always."

I think we can all agree on what's important here: There is no way we're watching McCarthy's new reality dating show.

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First, the basics. Jicama is a tuber — a big, brown, round root. A relative of the bean family, it is native to Mexico and South America.

Though most often eaten raw, such as chopped into salads, jicama can be steamed, boiled, sautéed or fried.

The flavour is on the neutral side, with a hint of starchy sweetness

- 1. Dipping sauce: In a blender combine the peanut butter, jam, soy sauce and vinegar. Blend until smooth, Add hot sauce, to taste, then set aside.
- 2. Place noodles in bowl and cover with hot water. Soak 5 mins., or until softened. Drain in mesh strainer and set aside.
- 3. Use spoon to scrape out and discard the seeds from the cucumber halves. Cut each piece into thin strips. Cut jicama into thin slices, then cut each slice into matchsticks

4. Fill bowl (at least several inches larger than the rice wrappers) with warm water. Soak 1 wrapper in water until soft and pliable, 20 seconds.

- 5. Carefully remove rice wrapper from the water and lay flat on the counter. Place small bundle of noodles along one edge of wrapper. Top noodles with a bit each of cucumber, jicama and carrots. Place 3 shrimp over vegetables, then top with a mint leaf.
- **6.** Roll wrapper, starting with filling side, folding ends over the filling as you roll to form tight cylinder. Repeat with remaining wrappers and fillings. Serve with dipping sauce. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dipping sauce:

- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp rice or cider vinegal Hot sauce, to taste
- Spring rolls:
- · 2 oz dried bean or rice
- thread noodles • 1/2 cucumber, peeled and
- halved lengthwise
- 4-oz peeled jicama root
- 12 large rice-paper wrappers (8-inch round or larger)
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1 lb cooked and cooled extra-large shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 12 large fresh mint leaves

Liquid Assets

Skip white wine & reach for...green?



LIQUID ASSETS

A philosophical frog once said, "It's not easy being green." White winemakers hum the same tune because consumer love for clean, clear liquid in their glasses has forced them to filter their whites within an inch of their lives for years.

Truth be told, many grapes we consider white have much darker skins than you might imagine, with the best example being pinot grigio. Unfiltered, your average PG would be a few shades shy of rosé.

One white that wears its colour on its label is Vinho Verde made in the Portuguese province of Minho. Translating to "green wine" its name is really a reference to the bright, refreshing flavours characteristic of the region's juice more than the pigment of Kermit's imagination.

Pale straw to the naked eve, Sogrape's Gazela 2011 Vinho Verde (\$8.53 - \$11.99) is a zesty, light-bodied wine with a zing of effervescence that tingles the tongue and adds lift to the subtle expression of citrus, lime and grapefruit.

A summer wine style, Vinho Verde is perfect with anything that swims or crawls in the ocean and makes a relaxing back deck sipper. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.



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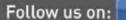
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QMJHL draft

Mooseheads' 15th overall pick 'like gold' in trade talks

In January, the Halifax Mooseheads made a point of securing a first-round draft pick when they traded veteran forward Gabriel Desjardins to the Quebec Remparts. The question is, will they still have it when it's time to step up to the podium in Quebec City?

Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell, looking to bolster his roster for next season, is expected to dangle the 15th-overall selection in trade talks in the hours leading up to the draft on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Colisee Pepsi.

His own first-rounder (13th overall) belongs to the Baie-Comeau Drakkar courtesy of the Nathan MacKinnon trade.

MacKinnon trade.

"It gives you options of trading it for an established player, drafting a good young 16-year-old, or putting that pick together with another player and moving it in a big trade," Russell said. "First-round picks are always nice. At the draft, picks are like gold (in trade talks)."

The Mooseheads are expected to announce one trade on Friday morning, the acquisition of 20-year-old right-winger Stefan Fournier from the Victoriaville Tigres for third- and eighth-round picks.

But the first-rounder could help them land a 19-year-old top-six forward with grit who can help balance out their top two lines.

The Mooseheads are

The Mooseheads are barely losing anybody from a club that came two wins away from the QMJHL final last season, so Russell said he doesn't need to resort to drastic measures such as selling the farm.

the farm.

"You look at our team, we should be able to make a couple of changes and give ourselves a really good shot at winning it and still be good for next year and the year after,"

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Mooseheads defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser appears headed back to junior next season, significantly bolstering the club's blue line. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Prospect's return to Mooseheads likely

Konrad Abeltshauser.

San Jose's director of hockey operations likes development opportunity for overager in Halifax



MATTHEW WUEST

The San Jose Sharks have Konrad Abeltshauser penciled in with the Halifax Mooseheads next season.

Abeltshauser, who signed a three-year entry-level contract with San Jose in April, initially appeared earmarked for one of the Sharks' minor-league

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"He's a big guy, and history has shown big defencemen take time to develop and there are so many positive things in Halifax."

Joe Will, director of hockey operations for the San Jose Sharks, talking about plans for Konrad Abeltshauser affiliates, but returning to junior as a 20-year-old over-ager is now a more likely scenario.

"It's a lot better for him to come in and be 'the guy' there than to be sitting around at the pro level and not playing and not developing," said Sharks director of hockey operations Joe Will.

Asked to put a percentage on the chances of Abeltshauser returning to Halifax for a fourth season, Will declined, but said it's "a very good percentage he'll go back."

Although the six-foot-five 217-pounder's return would create an over-age surplus for the Mooseheads, he'd significantly bolster their defence corps. He was named the club's top blueliner in 2011-12, finishing ninth in QMJHL defence scoring with eight goals and 36 assists for 44 points in 57 games.

The Sharks also returned forward Ryane Clowe to the QMJHL as an over-ager in 2002-03 and Will cited that as an example of how playing one more year of junior would benefit Abeltshauser.

"It was absolutely the right move," Will said of Clowe, who went on to become a fixture in San Jose's lineup.

Draft coverage

- The QMJHL trade period opens on Friday at 9 a.m. in Quebec City, while the draft starts on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Colisee Pensi.
- The Mooseheads have picks in the first round (15th overall), third round (44th and 50th), sixth round (106th), seventh round (124th), eighth round (142nd) and then in

rounds 10 through 14 (178th, 196th, 213th, 231st, 249th).

 Metro sports reporter Matthew Wuest is in Quebec City this weekend for the draft. Check metronews.ca/sports or follow @metroqfiles on Twitter for his coverage on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or pick up Monday's Metro for a roundup.

Will emphasized that Abeltshauser will be given every opportunity to earn a job at a higher level and the Sharks won't hold him back if he makes a big enough impression.

Defenceman Marc-Edouard Vlasic, for example, cracked San Jose's roster as a 19-yearold

"He came in, he knocked our socks off, and we had to keep him with the Sharks and he never really looked back," Will said. "But that's really the exception."

Will said Abeltshauser exceeded the Sharks' expectations last season and that he's been on an upward trend since being drafted in the sixth round (163rd overall) in

"They played him unconditionally in the regular season and playoffs and it really just kept getting better for him," Will said.

It doesn't hurt that the Mooseheads are expected to contend for a QMJHL championship and a Memorial Cup.

"If we were worried about the club, if we didn't expect the club to do well, if we didn't know the people running it, if we thought it was an iffy franchise, we might be looking at it totally different," Will said. "But we're very com-

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On the web

Audette tops draft rankings

Daniel Audette, the son of former NHL forward Donald Audette, is ranked No. 1 for Saturday's QMJHL draft in Quebec City. The high-scoring 15-year-old centre is "the easy choice" for the Sherbrooke Phoenix at first overall, QMJHL director of scouting Pierre Leduc told Metro this week. For a scouting rundown of the draft's top prospects, visit Metro's Q Files blog at metronews.ca/sports.

Mobile news



It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Kentucky's Anthon Davis will go No. 1 in the 2012 NBA draft. But the star forward insists he's "not set in stone" to go first in the draft. Scan the code for the story.

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MLB

Former Blue Jay **Hudson leads** ChiSox to victory

Orlando Hudson singled in the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning to give the Chicago White Sox a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday night.

Dayan Viciedo had a one-out single, and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Alexei Ramirez then flew out to centre, and Hudson followed with the winning single.

Chicago avoided a sweep to improve to 15-4 in its last 19 games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



NHL

No place for Hartsburg on Flames' bench

The Calgary Flames continue to overhaul their coaching staff with the release of associate coach

Craig Hartsburg. New head coach Bob Hartley brought Jacques Cloutier on board as his assistant this week.

Hartsburg was on Brent Sutter's coaching staff for one season. Sutter and the Flames parted company in April after the team missed the playoffs for a third straight year.

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Brodeur breathes life into Devils' cup hopes

NHL. Grizzled netminder gives New Jersey chance to turn around final against L.A.

There was no way the moment was going to get the best of Martin Brodeur.

He's touched the Stanley Cup, lifted it in the air, had it out front of the house where he was raised in the Montreal borough of Saint Leonard. And he's made an incredible career out of helping the New Jersey

Devils win important games. So with Staples Center trembling in anticipation of a Stanley Cup sweep by the Los Angeles Kings on Wednesday night, it should be no surprise that Brodeur was at his best as the Devils forced a Game 5 back

in New Jersey on Saturday. "It's just being in the moment," he explained afterwards. "It's really hard while you're playing to really think about (past experiences) even though some of them are successful, some are not. But for me, it's living in the mo-ment, living these experiences with these guys. That's what hockey is all about."

With so much of the focus in this series on the outstanding play of Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick, Brodeur has almost been lost in the shuffle. But he stared down three breakaways in an extremely tight Game 4 and benefited from a couple fortunate breaks — two pucks rang off his post late in the first period — to keep the Stanley Cup from being presented.

Whether it was just delaying the inevitable or the start of a

historic comeback by New Jersey, only time will tell.

Brodeur has been candid about his team's struggles in the series and knows that there is no room for error in his performance as a result. The fact he's still able to meet that challenge a month after his 40th birthday is amazing. Few outsiders believed Bro-

deur would ever make his way back on to the big stage, especially since the Devils had only won two playoff series since he lifted his third cup in 2003.

"I don't think you're ever surprised at what he does, how he handles everything," Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello said at the start of the final.

"He has a personality that never looks back.... He's changed his game accordingly to the way the style is. He's a student." THE CANADIAN PR

The Kings, 15-3 in the post-season, are the first team to grab a 3-0 lead in four straight series in one playoff year.

- But only one of those matchups ended in a sweep as Los Angeles has now dropped three Game 4s at home
- L.A. is heading back into its true comfort zone for Saturday's Game 5 — the road. It is there that they have already set records with 10 straight victories in this post-season, and 12 playoff wins in a row. dating to last year. With one more win away from L.A., the Kings will also set the mark with 11 road wins in a single playoff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Sharapova a win away from elusive French Open title

One victory Thursday finished Maria Sharapova's climb back to the top of the

tennis rankings. With one more on Saturday, she'll be the French Open champion and complete a career Grand Slam. Sharapova defeated Petra Kvitova 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals at Roland Garros. The second-seeded Russian will meet 21st-seeded Sara Errani in the final.

'I always dreamed of being on the final stage here and I finally have that opportunity," Sharapova said. "And I'm more than excited." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Belmont Stakes

I'll Have Another looking good ahead of Triple Crown attempt. says trainer

Triple Crown contender I'll Have Another turned in another strong gallop as he prepares for the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

On a sunny Thursday morning, the Canadian-owned colt again went once around the oval, duplicating the 1 1/2 miles of the race.

"He had a really good day of training," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He showed good energy and he cooled out really well. I'm very happy with where we are two days Out." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NBA. James ensures Heat live another day with dominant play vs. Celtics

LeBron James refused to let another season end in Boston.

The Eastern Conference finals, and his chase of an NBA championship, are headed back to Miami for a Game 7.

James had 45 points and 15 rebounds, overwhelming the Celtics and leading the Heat to a 98-79 victory Thursday night

that forced the decisive game.
Pushing away elimination
right along with every defender, James shot 19 of 26 from the field and finished four points

shy of his playoff career-high. Dwyane Wade added 17 points for the Heat, who need





a victory at home Saturday to return to the NBA finals.

Rajon Rondo had 21 points and 10 assists for Boston. Kevin Garnett and Brandon Bass each scored 12 points, but Paul Pierce had only nine on 4-of-18 shooting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Hopes of a nation on their shoulders



Ukraine president urges citizens to host with 'friendliness'

Ukraine's president called on his countrymen to give a warm welcome to visitors during the European Championship, in the face of concerns over racism at football matches and criticism over a political opponent's imprisonment.

Viktor Yanukovych hailed his

country's success in preparing for the tournament. He also congratulated his country on building roads, stadiums and airports for Euro 2012 and called on his citizens Thursday in a televised address to exhibit "our Ukrainian hospitality, sincerity and friendliness."

Euro 2012. Poland determined not to repeat mistakes of past while co-hosting Euro with Ukraine

Poland captain Jakub Blaszczykowski is determined not to let his team make the same mistakes at the European Championship that have torpedoed the country's hopes at past tournaments.

Topping that list is losing the opening game. Poland was beaten in its

Poland was beaten in its first match at the 2002 and 2006 World Cups and the 2008 European Championship. It crashed out of each of those competitions in the group stage.

"For sure, the last tournaments were not a success, and that's why we're trying not to repeat the mistakes of the past," Blaszczykowski said Thursday. "But I'm convinced all of us players have done everything that we can to be ready for the first match. The most important thing is not to lose this game so as to head down the path of past tournaments."

The Poland side that will open this year's competition on Friday against Greece at Warsaw's new National Stadium in front of 55,000 fans is a very different team, however, from the ones that failed to impress in the recent past.

Above all, coach Franciszek Smuda has three topclass players to build the team around — the Borussia Dortmund trio of Blaszczykowski, striker Robert Lewandowski and defender Lukasz Piszczek.

All three players are coming off stellar seasons during which they helped power Dortmund to a domestic double.

Lewandowski netted 22 goals in 34 league matches and was named the Bundesliga's player of the year. Blaszczykowski scored six goals and provided eight assists, while Piszczek contributed four goals and seven assists from his right back position.

"We have players who can change the game at any moment to our advantage, and that's the difference between this team and past teams," Blaszczykowski said.

The Polish captain and his teammates have an added incentive this year not to bow out early — they don't want to disappoint the millions of home fans who have been waiting for this moment since Poland won the right five years ago to co-host the tournament with Ukraine.

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"We have the expectations of a whole country on us, we're aware of that, but it only motivates us more."

Jakub Blaszczykowski, Polish captain



Four of Euro 2012's best

A closer look at some of the top players to watch during the tournament THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

If it wasn't for Lionel Messi.... Ronaldo has been engaged in a hotly disputed fight with Messi to be considered the best on the planet. But the flashy Portugal forward has been accused of never producing his best on the international stage. He can change all that here.



The Barcelona star is the beatkeeper of the indomitable Spain. Voted player of the tournament at Euro 2008, he placed third in the





Robin van Persie (Netherlands)

His goal-scoring exploits for Arsenal this season have made Van Persie one of the most sought-after players in world football. He has a wand of a left foot to rival even the great Messi and will lead the Netherlands as they look to shake off their "underachievers" tag.

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With only 16 teams instead of 32, many believe the calibre of play at the European Championship exceeds that at the World Cup, which gets diluted by some of the

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Only one non-European country (Uruguay in 2010) has been among the semifinalists at the last two World Cups.

slots apportioned to areas of the globe weaker in soccer.

Both tournaments take place every four years, but in alternate even-numbered years. That puts the European Championship, which started in 1960 and became a fullfledged tournament in 1980 when eight teams competed, in the same summer as the Olympics.

For Euro 2012, defending champion Spain — which also won the 2010 World Cup — is the favourite, especially with Xavi Hernandez and Andres Iniesta controlling play. But the Netherlands and Germany are also contenders with their own gamechanging players, notably the Dutch trio of Arjen Robben, Robin van Persie and Wesley Sneijder.

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